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# IRMA TIMES

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## Irma Calf Club Journey to Edmonton

On March 27, seventeen members of the Irma Calf Club motored to Edmonton in the Bus to attend the Spring Show. Present were Sigmund Gulbraa, Erling Nelson, Hugh Fleming, Bert Smith, Keith Steele, Clarence Steele, Bruce Bridgeman, Ken Oraschski, Almon Archibald, Eddie Oraschski, Keith Currie, Ronnie Firkus, John Fleming, Gordon Firkus, Irene Archibald, Alwyn Whidden, Wayne Pendleton.

We arrived in Edmonton at twenty to ten and went to the Stock Pavilion and Barn. Here we watched Judge J. Chas. Yule of Calgary place the finished cattle single classes of 900 lbs. or under then we went through the barns and saw the 3 breeds of beef cattle and purebred Yorkshire swine.

At 12 o'clock we went to the Edmonton Gardens and had dinner. Following that we went back to the Stock Pavilion and barn. Here we watched the Junior Beef Calf Feeding Competitions of class 1 which were Shorthorn Calves; class 2 Hereford Calves and class 3 Aberdeen Angus Calves being judged. This proved to be very interesting to us because we saw

showmanship and finish. At twenty to 4 we went out to the University Farm and here we were shown different breeds of beef cattle, pigs, sheep and horses. We also saw the elevator where they mixed their feeds for experiments.

The Hereford Association gave us free tickets to their banquet at the Masonic Temple. Mr. L. W. Bond of Calgary, as master of ceremonies, introduced many people prominent in the livestock industry, also Mr. Black who is head of boys and girls club work in Alberta. Mr. John Wilson Sr., judge of Hereford classes told of the great improvements in the stock shown since he first judged in Edmonton in 1918. Roy Vold of Ponoka, a member of the junior beef club team chosen to go to the last Toronto winter fair, told us what a wonderful trip he had and how it was possible for any of us to win such an honor. We enjoyed the songs and music of an entertainer from C.J.C.A.

Leaving at 8 p.m. we arrived at Irma in time to attend the Grain Club's dance and end an enjoyable day.

## Wild Animal Show Coming to Irma April 14

Ken Hill is bringing his wild animal show to Irma on Saturday, April 14, and there will be a continuous show in Kiefer's Hall from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. He has three African lions, two of which came from Barry Park, Wales; Other animals are a Siberian Wolf from the Yukon, the only one in captivity, several monkeys, a raccoon, badgers, and samples of rats now about to invade our province.

Mr. Hill will wrestle with the lions, and from all accounts the show will be educational as well as interesting to young and old.

## Easterly Echoes

Mrs. Joshua Holt is home again after having undergone an operation in the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton. Reports say she is fine again.

Mr. Hugh Adams was a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. Don MacKay is visiting at the home of his sister at Wetaskiwin.

Mr. Stuart Fenton entered some of his Herefords in the Edmonton Stock Show and Sale. One of the heifers won the distinction of Grand Champion Hereford Female of the show. This speaks well for the kind of stock he has.

At the organization meeting of the Northern Hereford Breeder's Club held in the Masonic Temple, Mr. Stuart Fenton was elected 1st Vice President of the Association.

Mr. James W. Bell also attended the stock show and sale where he purchased the Champion Hereford Bull for \$3,725 to add to his fine herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger were Edmonton visitors last week. Following their return Miss Joy and Arnold Enger made a short visit in the city.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

Several from our district attended the Fat Stock Show and Sale at Edmonton last week. Among these were S. Nilson and Erling, P. Nilson, Carl Gulbraa, and B. Gulbraa.

Mrs. N. Fluevog has been an Edmonton visitor this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness attended the Church circuit convention at Holden on March 27-29 inclusive. They report a poor attendance which was probably due to road conditions.

Very quiet Easter holidays were spent by all in our community and roads are becoming well nigh impassable in many places.

Mr. O. Likness drove the College students back to Camrose on Monday last. Johnny Frickleton got over the mumps very well and was able to be home for most of the holidays.

## Jarrow News

H. G. Smith, Mike Oraschski, H. A. Whidden and G. Whidden attended the Spring Show in Edmonton.

Alwyn Whidden, Wayne Pendleton, Eddie and Kenneth Oraschski, Bruce Bridgeman and Bert Smith, all members of the calf club, were among those who spent a day in the city during the Spring Show. From all reports it was a great day for the boys which was climaxed by a banquet in the Masonic Temple that evening.

Mrs. H. A. Whidden spent several days in the city last week.

News scarce. Televised line soaking. Roads fierce. And I'm not joking.

## Junior Wheat Club Have Good Meeting

The Irma Junior Wheat Club held a meeting Thursday, March 29. The largest crowd of the season was in attendance which included as our guests some of our parents, Mr. Robblee the D.A., and Mr. Pryce Jones. Our parents seemed to enjoy the meeting and also took part in the discussion that followed.

Mr. Robblee gave a short but interesting talk on the importance of seedling good clean seed. He also gave a brief explanation of the machines that are used for cleaning grain throughout the district.

Our next meeting is to be held on April 26 at 7 p.m. in the school. Each club member is to have with him or her two seed samples of two different grains taken from their father's cleaned seed bin. They should have 1 1/4 pounds of each grain. A seed germination test of this grain is to be made at home before April 28. This is to find out just what kind of seed is being sown by the farmers of the district.

It was decided at the meeting that lunch will be served at future meetings held in the evenings.

The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served.

What about Mr. Jones? Well he helped with the lunch.

## At the Churches

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Sunday, April 8  
Irma 11 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.  
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.  
Communion and reception of members.

Subject: Developing our Discipleship.—H. W. Inglis, minister.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES**  
Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, April 8 at 2:30 p.m.

**ALLIANCE TABERNACLE**  
Sunday, April 8  
10:45 Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11:45 Morning Worship Service.  
Wednesday — 8 p.m. mid-week prayer meeting.

"The blood of Jesus, however precious, it is in the eyes of God and of the redeemed, has no value for him who has not realized his danger. The world is under the wrath of God."—A. Murray.

We invite you to our services. Come and bring a friend.—pastor Geo. E. Warnock.

## Ft. Lewis Soldiers Moving To Wainwright

OTTAWA, March 28 — Several thousand Canadian troops of the Army's special force will be moved from Fort Lewis, Wash., to the big Wainwright, Alta., army base in the fairly near future to continue training.

They are the men who will be left behind when the 25th Brigade core of the force, sails for Korea. The 3,000 to 4,000 men who will remain on this continent are reinforcements and are formed into 3rd or training battalions of three infantry regiments, the Royal Canadian and Royal 22nd Regiments and the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Word from Edmonton Wednesday is that tenders are being called for construction of 25 buildings at Wainwright. It is slated to become an even more important training area than it has been in the past and may become the base where Canada trains a brigade for Europe.

Present indications are that the 3,000 to 4,000 men who go there will train with the primary idea of being reinforcements for the 25th brigade in Korea if needed. Depending on how that campaign develops, they may become the nucleus for the new brigade to go to Europe.

## Southern Sayings

Mr. Harry Long attended the Bull Sale at Calgary a short time ago.

Mr. J. Jackson and Albert took a truck load of cattle to Edmonton last week. Mr. Jackson remained in the city a few days but Albert returned the same day.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnston and family are visiting their relations in the district at present. Lawrence came down for the week-end and returned with his family.

Some 15 neighbors turned out last week and helped Stan Murray with the grader clear off most of the snow on the roads but as the days go by with the warm sun the roads are pretty soft and sloppy.

## GLENCANNON



Frank Peddie, Toronto actor, portrays Mr. Colin Glenncannon, "Chief Engineer" of the dirtiest steamer afloat, the S. S. Inchcliffe Castle, the part he plays on Tuesdays CBX 8:30 p.m. in the CBC series "The Exemplary Life of Mr. Colin Glenncannon." The stories, written by Guy Gillespie have been adapted for the CBC by Tommy Tweed.

## Viking Items

(From the Viking News)

Mr. William Darby of 10027-88 Ave., Edmonton, was awarded the fifth car in the Car A Month Club Draw held in the Community Hall on Friday, March 30 with the membership No. 3549. Mr. Darby could not be present on account of sickness in his family but he will be presented with the 1951 Chevrolet coach at his home in the city.

Mr. L. A. Herman of Sedgewick, winner of the fourth car which was a Meteor, drew the membership number from the revolving barrel.

Cars so far have gone to members in N.W.T., Tofield, Ström, Sedgewick and Edmonton. The next car draw will be held on Friday, April 27.

Home on Sunday from the Elks Provincial Banquet held in Calgary last week were Lloyd McIntyre, Len Loades, Helmer Hanson and Alec McCauley. The local Elks representatives came home with jewelry won having placed second in the first event. Very good showing indeed.

Morten Lausten, secretary of the Viking and District Chamber of Commerce, reminds all members and others interested that the next meeting of the organization will be held on Friday, April 6, at 8:30 p.m. in Hülkner's Hall. A film will be shown how a primitive race made bread and what utensils they used compared with modern day methods, so this film should be of interest as bread in any man's country is known as "the staff of life."

The Quinte W.I. held the last in the series of whist drives at Quinte Hall on Wednesday, March 28. Mr. L. Baronovski and George Desmond took first prizes for the evening. Mrs. Duncan and Mr. Reeves received the booby prizes.

## Kinsella News

Mrs. S. Bilo and son Harry visited relatives at Ribstone for a few days last week.

Mrs. L. Ganger and children, after spending the winter in B.C., are at present visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull.

Mrs. R. Stevens returned on Monday after spending the week-end in the city.

A family dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmonds' 49th wedding anniversary was held at their home on Tuesday evening, March 27.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held in the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The picture show "Come to the Stable" will be shown in the Memorial Hall Friday evening, April 6 at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkinstall spent a few days in Edmonton last week.



DR. F. J. CHANEY  
District  
Lias Elevator Farm Service,  
Wainwright, Alberta

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**On the Control of Thistles**  
(A New Circular)  
The eradication of Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle presents a most difficult problem, particularly in the relatively moist areas of Western Canada.  
Control With 2,4-D. An application of 6 to 8 ounces of 2,4-D acid per acre, made when the thistles are growing vigorously and at the early bud stage, will generally give effective top growth control and prevent seed setting, but will not kill the roots. When regrowth occurs, repeated 2,4-D treatments (two or more years) combined with thorough fall cultivation, is usually needed to completely eliminate these weeds. Years 2, 3 and 4 are valuable in thistle control, but black summer-fallow, late fall tillage, the use of suitable competitive cereal crops, and the seeding of infested land to forage crops are still the most practical and successful means of thistle eradication.

**Cultural Control Methods:** As the reserve food supplies in the roots and underground rootstocks of thistles are at their lowest ebb just before the plants blossom, plowing or one-way disking during the early blossom stage, followed by cultivation at intervals of 15 days until freeze-up, is recommended. The use of a suitable competitive crop, such as fall rye or an early variety of barley, is another effective means of eliminating thistles. Few stands of thistles will survive the competition, offered by forage crops or two consecutive crops of fall rye.

A new circular, prepared by Mr. H. J. Mathew of this Department, entitled "Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle Control" is ready for distribution. Free copies may be obtained from local grain buyers of the Lias Elevator Companies listed above, or from the Lias Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg or Calgary.

The sun is working miracles on our huge snowdrifts and the moon of rubber boots is now here. If we were asked to write a fable, this would be the topic sentence. "Once upon a time in the spring of 1951 there was a small boy who didn't get his feet wet." This also applies to small girls.

## Kiefer's SHOWS

at IRMA  
FRIDAY, APRIL 6th

8:00 p.m.  
"RED STALLION"  
(Family)

FRIDAY, APRIL 13  
"HOLIDAY AFFAIR"  
Bobt. Mithum, Janet Leigh, family

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 61 Notice to Ratepayers and Lessees

On the advice and recommendation of the Wainwright Agricultural Service Board, Bylaw No. 296 being a Bylaw for the purpose of Prohibiting the Burning of Stubble reads in part:

"Be it enacted that no person or persons shall willfully burn stubble on any lands within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 at any time unless a Fire Permit under the authority of the Forestry Act being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, and amendments, is issued."

Four reasons are put forward by the Board why the Bylaw was enacted.

1. Fertilizer value from stubble of a thirty bushel crop is equal to \$2.40 per acre.
2. Incorporation of Stubble into Top Soil prevents wind and water erosion.
3. Fire can easily get out of hand from stubble to grass lands.
4. Loss of trees from natural bluffs from fire running through them is great.

Fire permits will only be issued to farmers upon investigation by the personnel of the Service Board and only then after trial has shown that stubble cannot be handled with farm implements.

Your close co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

M16-A27c CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.

## Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 Public Notice

A Ban has been placed on all roads in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 for truck, tractor and trailer traffic as and from 7:00 a.m. Friday, the 30th day of March, 1951, and will remain in effect until further advised. No permits will be considered.

6tfc Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.

## Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 Wainwright Agricultural Service Board NOTICE

The Wainwright Agricultural Service Board wish to bring to the attention of all persons farming in this District as to Section 26 of the Noxious Weeds Act being Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta reference to transporting of screenings Sub-section 6 reads as follows:—

"No screenings shall be moved except in containers which shall conform as to material and manner of construction to the specifications from time to time prescribed by the Field Crops Commission either generally or in any particular case."

Please use all possible care if and when hauling screenings so that Noxious Weeds are not scattered over the Municipal area.

6-27c CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.



## The Festival Of Britain

PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY for many months for the "Festival of Britain" which is to commence on May 3rd, and continue until September of this year. On the opening day His Majesty the King will declare the festival open throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. This ceremony, which will take place on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, will be broadcast to the world. The forthcoming festival will be "Britain on show to the world" and a huge programme of concerts, displays, exhibitions and festivals of the arts has been planned, to show every aspect of cultural, scientific and industrial development in England at this time.

### Expect Many To Attend

It is expected that many thousands of visitors will attend the festival, including large numbers of Canadians. The event will particularly attract many from this country who originally came from Britain, and others who were there with the armed forces during the war and who will welcome this opportunity to return under happier circumstances. There will be others who will wish to go at this time to see the evidence of Britain's economic recovery and to enjoy the many spectacles which are to be presented. Special arrangements are being made to facilitate travel to the various points of interest throughout the country, and to ensure accommodation for visitors at moderate prices.

### Occasion For Happy Holiday

Officials in charge of the festival have planned to make it an occasion for a happy and memorable holiday for the visitors to the festival, to the country. However, in addition to the varied entertainment which will be provided, Britain will show what has been accomplished there in industry and science since the war. Canada has co-operated, through the purchase of British goods and in other ways to hasten the recovery programme and Canadians have watched with satisfaction the progress which has been made. The festival this summer will provide an opportunity for many people from this country to see the evidence of Britain's recovery at first hand, and those who do not go to the festival, will follow with interest the news of the many events which take place there.

### Tourist Bookings Dropping In B.C.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. — War clouds have affected tourist bookings in Canada's northwest, businessmen in this northern British Columbia coastal port said.

A Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce spokesman said that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has cancelled its annual convention trip here this summer. The Californian group had used Prince Rupert for the past three years.

**ASPIRIN**  
RELIEVES PAIN AND  
**SORE THROAT**  
DUE TO COLDS  
FEEL BETTER FAST!

### Claims Fraser Valley Telephone Girls Prettiest

OTTAWA.—A claim that the Fraser Valley has the best-looking telephone girls of any place in Canada went unchallenged in the Commons.

The claim was made by George Cruickshank, M.P., of course, for Fraser Valley.

"And that includes Montreal, too," added Mr. Cruickshank.

"The voice of experience," called out James Sinclair (Lib., Coast Capitan).

"Have you been all around?" asked L. E. Cardif (P.C., Huron North).

"I have covered as much territory as I could," replied the irrepressible Mr. Cruickshank.

Tribute to the Fraser Valley humorist was paid by H. W. Herdridge (O.C.F., Kootenay West) when an act to incorporate the Trans-Mountain Oil Pipeline Co. from Edmonton to Vancouver, was given second reading.

Noting Mr. Cruickshank had been a strong advocate of the "all-Canadian" route, Mr. Herdridge said: "I trust that when this oil pipeline is constructed, a gas pump will be erected in Chilliwack to commemorate his efforts in this respect."

**Girls Think Faster Than Boys, So Says Investigators**

LONDON. — Investigators have knocked another corner off the crumbling defences of the "stronger sex".

They did it with a "jump-to-it" meter, which proves to their satisfaction that girls think faster than boys when it comes to getting out of a jam—fast.

The meter, devised by the West London road safety committee, measures the time children took to return to the sidewalk of an imitation road after a horn had sounded danger.

### Fiery, Itching Skin Gets Quick Relief

There is a clean, antiseptic penetrating antiseptic oil that will bring you speedy relief from the itching and distress of eczema, itching toes and feet, itches and skin troubles.

It promptly soothes and healthy healing in simple strokes are also quickly relieved. It is quickly absorbed, the irritating dry skin scales off in a very few days. The name is true of Burt's Itch-Relief, Burt's Itch-Relief, Burt's Itch-Relief, Burt's Itch-Relief.

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The New and BETTER MOUSE KILLER  
It mixes, men or boys.  
Bait this paste or powder,  
under this trap.  
KILLS 25  
New Burt's Itch-Relief  
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REGINA

## Spring



Crocuses are blooming in many parts of eastern Canada and warm winds have visited the west, but the weatherman hangs out a warning sign that old man winter may still have a few kicks left. Gardeners, however, raising flowers under glass, produce their own touch of spring with such gorgeous tulips as these.—Central Press Canadian.

## GARDEN NOTES

### Two Commonest Mistakes—Planting Too Deep And Too Close

#### Faster The Better

To get top quality in most vegetables growth must be hurried along. Really tender vegetables are those which are grown fast, they have never known a set-back and are picked when they are at their best and quickly put into the pot or on the table. When a vegetable stops growing for any reason—lack of attention, over-crowding, drought or just plain maturity—they start to turn tough. The wise gardener will help growth along by thinning properly, cultivating frequently, adding some good fertilizer if necessary and soaking with water if the weather turns really dry. Grown that way one gets a fresh and tender quality that no money can buy.

#### Big Show—Little Work

For the lazy person, or perhaps it would be more diplomatic to say, for one who is too busy to spend much time, certain flowers are guaranteed to give a big showing for a minimum of effort.

Cosmos, giant marigolds, zinnias, petunias, portulaca, nicotina, calceola, alyssum, nasturtium, etc., are in this class. They are easily grown almost anywhere in Canada. Some of the larger flowers can actually be used in the place of shrubs. Seeds should be started early and in fine soil. Plants are transplanted to permanent quarters when they are well established with several sets of leaves. Ready-started bedding plants can be bought from "greenhouse people. For husky growth, cosmos, gladioli, dahlias, giant marigolds and zinnias should have about two feet each way—petunias need about a foot of room. Once established these flowers will look after themselves and bloom for months.

#### Avoid These

Two of the commonest mistakes

of the average gardener are to plant too deep and too close. This is not only a waste of seed but it also encourages weak or poor growth.

Generally speaking all plants require at least half as much space between them as they are high at maturity. With carrots this means only about 2 inches, with corn or stalked tomatoes, 18 inches. On the seed packet will be given the proper spacing.

With bigger seed like beans, peas, corn, etc., spacing will be easy, but it is much more difficult with the fine seeds of carrot, lettuce or alyssum. Such things can be spread more evenly by mixing with a little dry sand and sowing the mixture. In any case no matter how carefully we sow some later thinning as the plants develop will be advisable.

Proper depth in planting is also important. The rule here is about three times the diameter of the seed. With tiny seeds like poppies, alyssum or turnips this means merely pressing the seeds in the soil, with big things like gladioli, bulbs, potatoes and dahlias it means from 4 to 8 inches with beans, corn, etc., about an inch or cover.

Advocate Raising Minimum Age For The Upper Chamber

OTTAWA.—A 66-year-old senator-farmer from Blaine Lake, Sask., said that talk of retiring age for senators is like "unravelling a ball of twine from the wrong end."

Sen. Ralph Horner, who came to the senate as a Conservative appointee in 1933, said that instead of retiring senators at 75, there ought to be a resolution raising the minimum age from 30 to 50 or 60 years of age.

Main public criticisms of the senate, he told his colleagues during a debate on senate reform, is not age so much as some of them are "staying too long." Boasting the appointment age would mean that older men of greater experience would be appointed to the 102-member upper chamber.

New Westminster was the first capital of the colony of British Columbia until 1868.

THE TILLERS

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## Coast Company To Build New Industry For Prairies

\$750,000 Plant To Be Built At Lloydminster To Manufacture "Black Oil" Products

VANCOUVER.—The prairie provinces will get a new industry and the Lloydminster "black oil" will get an important new market for its product within the next few weeks. Sidney Roeding and Paper Company Ltd., pioneer western Canadian firm of Vancouver and Victoria, is completing a \$750,000 plant at Lloydminster.

It will start initial output in a month, and go on full scale production probably by July.

Using asphalt from the nearby Husky Oil & Refining Ltd. refinery, the Sidney plant will manufacture saturated sheathing, asphalt saturated felt, smooth and mineral surfaced roofing, asphalt shingles and insulated sidings.

The plant will produce about 8,000 tons of asphalt yearly, representing a new market for the asphalt yield from about 120,000 barrels yearly of Lloydminster heavy crude.

The Sidney plant will be one of the first industries to come into the prairies not because of the development of the oil industry in its primary purpose, but because it will be using a product of that industry.

Many other industries have entered the prairie field as suppliers since the discovery of Leduc four years ago, but the asphaltic products industry is one of the first to enter as a "customer".

The new plant will employ about 40 persons.

In addition to the asphalt to be used in the manufacture of Sidney products, natural gas—another by-product of the Lloydminster oil industry—will be used as fuel for heating the asphalt.

Lloydminster's black oil belt straddles the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, about 300 miles north of the United States-Canadian boundary. The area has produced to date over 5,000,000 barrels of crude, ranging in gravity from 10 to 20 degrees API, and is expected to produce 2,000,000 barrels this year. It is the largest single source of heavy crude being produced in Canada today.

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By Les Carroll

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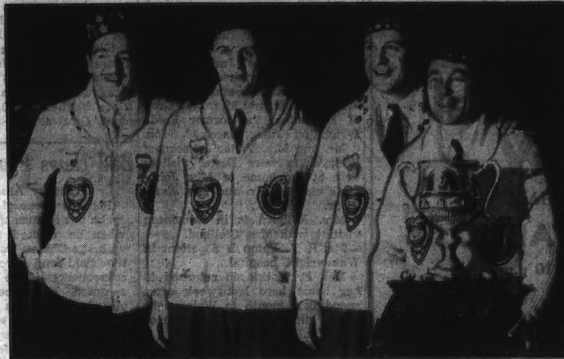
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## Canada's New Curling Champions



Those proud fellows holding the Macdonald Tankard, emblematic of Canadian curling supremacy, are members of Nova Scotia's Kentville team, which pulled a major upset by winning 10 straight games for the title. Left to right are Wally Knack, Fred Dyke, George Hanson and Skip Don Oyle. This sweep was a new record for the National series.

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Prescription For Happiness

Country Doctor Comes To Big City, Talks To Show-girl And Brags About It. By MAUDE NORMAN

SHE said onto the lunch counter stool. The roast beef before the man beside her made her look with distaste at the sandwich she had ordered.

"No wonder you're nervous, if that's all you eat," the man remarked. "What you need is a bowl of hot soup," he continued, ignoring her silence. "That would relax you."

"Thanks, doctor," she said shortly. "I know what I want."

"How did you know that I'm a doctor?"

"That was just a figure of speech. Are you really?"

"I am, indeed. Dr. Stephen Carter."

"Then your interest is academic. You're not trying to—"

"I tick you up? Heaven forbid. I thought you were nervous, the way you kept fidgeting."

"Well, I'm not," she answered sharply. "So your solitude is wasted." When she paid the cashier, he was beside her.

"I thought your interest was academic," she said, coldly, as he fell into step.

"It is. I keep wondering what you're like under your shell."

"Oh, for pity's sake," she said angrily. "What city disowned you?"

"Toledo," he grinned, "and they didn't disown me. I am a promising young doctor there."

"That accounts for it. Country doctor comes to big city, talks to show-girl and brags about it."

"Country doctor," he chuckled. "But we're really quite modern. We've electric lights, even the movies. What did you have for breakfast? I'd say a cup of black coffee. How about dinner with me? We could have a steak."

"Please," she interrupted. "Talk about something else."

"How about Toledo? Quite a place. Zoo, hospitals, university, museum. It's your turn."

"Me? Well, I came here five years ago. Winner in a beauty contest. Expected to find agents fighting over me. So far, I have not got beyond the chorus. At present I'm 'resting'."

"Look," he said. "I'll be here a week. Days will be meetings, but my evenings are free. How about showing me New York. We could start with dinner."

"No strings attached?"

"No strings, cross my heart. But I'd like to know your name."

"Doris Gardner."

"Miss Gardner, your duties start at seven, tonight."

"You look much better than you did, the last time we were in here," Stephen said, as the week over, they perched on the stools where they met.

"Here we met and here we say good-bye," she said flippantly. "When does your train leave?"

"Midnight."

"I'll think of you drinking my black coffee."

"Why not come with me? Life in Toledo isn't bad. Besides I love you, the girl who tries so hard. If you can't stand it, well, trains run both ways."

"There's one thing you forget," she said. "Do I love you?"

"That's important," he agreed. "I was afraid to ask. Do you?"

"I don't know if it's you, or the security you represent," she said frankly.

"I'm willing to take a chance." He grinned.

Doris danced home happily. "Lucky, lucky me—"

The landlady's knock interrupted her. "Here's a message," she said. "I hope it's a job and you'll be paying some rent."

Doris dialled Stephen's hotel. "Oh, Stephen," she exclaimed. "It's come! The chance I've waited for."

"I see," Stephen's voice was flat. "Then you'll be staying here."

"But can't you see?"

"Of course I see. It's a case I've lost. My prescription for happiness wasn't what the patient wanted. I'll take an earlier train."

Doris replaced the receiver. Five minutes' hazy thinking was all she needed. An earlier train, he said. She called the station for the train times. Tossing things in a bag, she ran out to a cab.

"I was afraid I'd miss you," she whispered, finding him on the platform.

Stephen grinned. "I knew I'd miss you."

"Stephen," she said, "remember asking me if I loved you? Well," she sighed, happily. "I do."

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make a soft dough. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draft. Punch down dough, grease top and again let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough; turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 4 equal portions; form into smooth balls. Cover lightly with cloth and let rest for 15 mins. Shape into loaves; place in greased loaf pans (9 1/2" x 9 1/2"). Grease tops, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in hot oven, 400°, for 30 mins, then reduce oven heat to moderate, 350°, and bake about 20 minutes longer.

## : Western Briefs :

## Latest In Saucers

CALGARY.—One Calgary motorist knows there are flying saucers. A heavy manhole cover flew 10 feet in the air just in front of his car when blown up by accumulated sewer gas. The missile just missed the motorcar.

## Nervy Thieves

CALGARY.—Two men offered to sell second-hand dealer Sam Adams a sheepskin-lined coat. He turned it down, and later realized the coat had been stolen from his own store-front display.

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## PRISCILLA'S POP—Could He Help It?



## Longer Holidays

WINNIPEG.—Employees with more than three years' service in most Manitoba industries will be entitled by law to two weeks' annual vacation with pay under legislation to be brought in by the provincial government.

## Muskrat Trapping

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba muskrat trapping season in the area south of the 53rd parallel opened March 23 and will extend to April 24. G. W. Malher, director of game and fisheries, announced. The opening date will be one week earlier than usual in recognition of the fact that early pelts are of better quality than later ones. Mr. Malher said. If it is found satisfactory, the date may be made permanent to avoid confusion due to annual changes in the regulations to suit various spring break-up conditions.

## Ventured Too Far South

YORKTON, Sask.—A 90-pound male timber wolf was chased by men on horseback and shot about 12 miles east of Yorkton. Harry Swallow, president of the Yorkton fish and game league, said it was unusual for a timber wolf to venture as far south as Yorkton.

## Enough To Kill A Person

REGINA.—City health officials warned pedestrians to keep an eye out for heavy icicles following recent cold wave. Some of the icicles hanging from eaves of downtown buildings weighed as much as five pounds, heavy enough to kill a person.

## Former Lumsden Curler Played On Briar Winning Rink

LUMSDEN.—George Hansen, whose home is now in Nova Scotia, played third for the Nova Scotia rink that won the Macdonald-Briar tankard at Halifax.

George, who lived most of his childhood days in Lumsden, stated over the air that he had learned his curling when in high school at Lumsden and had participated in local bonspiels. George's voice and the fact that he gave Lumsden as his place of learning the great game, showed that he is proud of our little valley town.

## Headingley, Man. Gets The Extra "E"

WINNIPEG.—For years past, newspaper editors scratched their heads over just how the town of Headingley, Man., should be spelled. Some authorities and even the sign posts disagreed. Some listed it as Headingley, while others added the extra "E". But now that indecision is over. The post office department, in a bulletin issued recently, officially switched to Headingley with an "E" before the final "E".

## TO BUILD ELEVATOR

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—Saskatchewan Pool Elevators announced it will build a \$38,000, 35,000-bushel grain elevator at Davis, southeast of Prince Albert. The building is expected to be complete in time for the 1951 harvest.

## Sask. Outlines 1951 Highway Program

## 223 Miles Of Road To Be Blacktopped

REGINA.—A total of 223 miles of highway will be blacktopped, 826 miles gravelled and 749 miles graded in Saskatchewan's 1951 highway program, Highway Minister J. T. Douglas announced in the legislature.

In revealing his department's highway plans for the coming year, Mr. Douglas said it was the "biggest program of work ever outlined for Saskatchewan in any one season."

He said the Trans-Canada highway plans call for hard-surfacing 87 miles, graveling 108 miles and grading 121 miles. The hard-surfacing will be done in the Wolsley-McLean, Parkburg-Valjean, Morse-Herbert and Herbert-Rush-Lake areas.

The department's plans call for the continuation of the construction of the two main east-west highways, linking up highways connecting the main centres of population, carrying on the extension of the three main north-south arteries, and assisting in the improvement of roads giving access to outlying communities.

"In preparing this program of work, the needs of the people of Saskatchewan have been given first consideration and while we recognize the value of tourist traffic, in our opinion it is secondary to the requirements of our citizens," Mr. Douglas said.

"Fortunately, a number of the projects on this year's program not only meet the needs of Saskatchewan communities, but also provide links on some of our main tourist roads," he added.

Mr. Douglas declared the 1951 program was based on the assumption the supply of equipment and repairs would not be too greatly restricted. Costs did not appear above the estimates, and the federal government would continue to share the costs of the Trans-Canada highway.

## Private Enterprise To Extract Oil In Alberta Sands

EDMONTON.—One of the world's great potential sources of oil—the oil sands of northern Alberta—will be developed under private enterprise.

Premier E. C. Manning told the Alberta legislature that a number of groups have expressed interest in the vast oil-laden sands, but that the government has not yet received any development proposals.

He said the deposits will be developed under private enterprise "but with full safeguards as far as the welfare of the province is concerned."

The province operates a pilot plant in the area, conducting experiments into the problem of extracting the oil from the sands. Chief difficulty has been the high cost of separating the oil from the sand.

## YOUNG SCOTS FARMWOMAN FOR CANADA

Miss Anne Christie, treasurer of the Stirling Young Farmers Clubs has been chosen to go on a three-month tour of Canada.

During the tour, promoted by the Scottish Association, Miss Christie, who specializes in dairy farming, hopes to study milk production methods in Canada.

Another young farmer who has been chosen to go on a four-month tour to Canada and the U.S.A. is 20-year-old Mr. Leonard Pict, of Hantville, a member of the Jersey Young Farmers Clubs.

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Mrs. Stanton Coulman was an Edmonton visitor during Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack and family of Kinsella visited with relatives at Irma on Sunday last. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray of Edmonton, the former Freda Wright, on Friday, March 30, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson of Wetaskiwin were Easter visitors here at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Prior.

Mrs. Milburn is in Edmonton visiting with Mrs. Clelland.

Mr. R. L. Eaton is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. F. Watkinson returned to her home here last week after spending a month in Wainwright as the guest of Mrs. E. W. Carter and Mrs. J. Fenton.

Mr. Earle Prior is a patient in the Mannville hospital suffering from pneumonia following a prolonged bout of the flu.

We would like to correct an error made when publishing Mrs. R. T. Meakins card of thanks last week. We understand that this should have read with special thanks to Mr. O. Likness.

A donation in memory of the late Mr. R. T. Meakins has been made to the Protestant Home for Children by Mr. J. H. Archibald.

We are sorry to report that a piano solo by Donnie Fischer was omitted from the program as published in last week's account of the Wheat Club variety show.

Mrs. J. C. Savard is in Wainwright hospital this week for medical treatment.

Attention Curlers—the annual social evening of the Irma Curling Club will be held on April 10.

## IRMA TIMES

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### Bad News From Korea

(Calgary Albertan)

Perhaps General MacArthur spoke out of turn the other day when he offered to negotiate with the Chinese commander in the field and threatened dire consequences if the offer wasn't accepted. The general distinguished himself as a military leader but is not so expert in the field of politics.

But it was time for somebody to say something. The Chinese were behind the 38th Parallel and the United Nations forces hadn't yet crossed it. That was the time and the place to work out some kind of settlement.

Whether MacArthur's offer was tactful or not, is now of no consequence. The Chinese have rejected it with so much vigor that one can only conclude they would have rejected any offer of a compromise settlement. They want the war to continue, and so it must be continued. In its recent stages it was a slaughter, with many Chinese killed for each Allied soldier lost. No one wants that to go on, least of all the troops in the field. But if the Chinese don't want to stop it then let's hope they can be given an even worse drubbing in the days ahead.



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